

## Message Text

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NEA/INS: A THIEBAULT

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EAGR:CE :IN

SUBJECT:PROSPECTS FOR U.S. WHEAT SALES--CCC CREDIT

REF: COLOMBO 4608

1. REFTEL PROPOSAL UNPRECEDENTED UNDER CCC CREDIT PROGRAM  
BUT USDA ATTEMPTING TO FIND WAY TO IMPLEMENT. OUR UNDER-  
STANDING WHEAT WOULD BE PAID FOR BY SRI LANKA BUT SHIPPED  
TO SINGAPORE FOR MILLING WITH ONLY FLOUR REACHING SRI  
LANKA.

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2. IF MEANS CAN BE FOUND TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSAL, PUBLIC  
ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD PERMIT FINANCING OF EITHER WHEAT FOR  
MILLING IN TRANSIT OR WHEAT FLOUR DIRECTLY TO SRI LANKA  
TO PERMIT U.S. MILLERS TO OFFER UNDER CREDIT LINE.

3. IF APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENT CAN BE OBTAINED, NECESSARY

TO KNOW IF FOLLOWING CONDITIONS CAN BE MET:

- (A) IMPORT CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIAL  
OR REPRESENTATIVE OF INDEPENDENT SUPERINTENDING  
OR CONTROLLING FIRM IN SINGAPORE SHOWING (1)  
COMMODITY IMPORTED UNDER CCC CREDIT, (2) DATE OF

ENTRY INTO SINGAPORE, AND (3) QUANTITY SHIPPED;

- (B) LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING FROM FOOD COMMISSIONER  
OR OTHER OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SRI LANKA  
GOVERNMENT STATING THAT REPAYMENT OF CCC CREDIT  
WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY CONDITION OR FAILURE  
OF FLOUR TO ARRIVE SRI LANKA.

- (C) LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE PROVIDED BY SRI LANKA  
IN FAVOR OF CCC, EITHER ISSUED BY A U.S. BANK  
OR BY AN ELIGIBLE FOREIGN BANK AND CONFIRMED  
100 PERCENT FOR ALL RISKS BY A U.S. BANK.

4. WILL ALSO APPRECIATE SRI LANKA'S IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND  
WHEAT FLOUR SEPARATELY AND BY SOURCE FOR FIVE MOST  
RECENT YEARS.

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